

Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council

THE MINUTES of an ORDINARY MEETING of TUTNALL & COBLEY PARISH COUNCIL
held on Tuesday 12 January 2021 at 7.20pm remote meeting via Zoom

Present: Cllr M Pengelly, Cllr A Wheeler-Vine, Cllr K Tolley, Cllr S Orr-Cooper,
Cllr M Ryan, Cllr L Denyer, Cllr P Whittaker, County Cllr K Taylor

In Attendance: The Clerk, John Ankrett, Antonia Whitlock

1 APOLOGIES: none

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

- a) Register of Interests: Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests, and
- b) To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda and their nature, and
- c) To declare any Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda and their nature:
Cllr L Denyer who is Treasurer of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.
Cllr M Ryan who is a member of the Management Committee of the Community Hall.

3 MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2020 were approved.
Proposed: Cllr Tolley; Seconded: Cllr Wheeler-Vine All in Agreement.

4 PROGRESS REPORTS FOR INFORMATION:

Clerk: none

Chairman: The Chairman mentioned the bench at Blackwell but Councillors are unable to locate it. Helping Hands charity in Redditch, helps with various things that people might need. The Chairman will send information regarding this to the Clerk to send out with the minutes.

District Councillor: very quiet lately.

County Councillor: none

Footpath Warden: he has an online course booked. He has found some stiles for Cllr Ryan to check on, Cllr Ryan proposed putting a proper stile on one and repair the other Cllr Ryan has some materials. Cllr Denyer stated the stile by the Lock-Keeper's Cottage was slippy, The Chairman hasn't looked at it but the Footpath Warden has, Cllr Denyer proposed chicken wire. The Chairman to look at it.

Tree Warden: nothing to report. The Tree Warden enquired whether there was a list of oak trees. Cllr Ryan has a list of trees with protection order on them.

Conservation Officer: nothing to report, work is still continuing on Plymouth House.

Community Hall Representative: the hall is closed except for the school's use. The Community Hall has new hand driers.

Charities Representative: nothing to report but one of the Redditch Councillors, Pattie Hill, died over Christmas. Cllr Tolley mentioned the leaflet regarding the charities, which states that people outside of the area can apply if they have a need and everyone agrees.

5 CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Bromsgrove District Council: <http://moderngovwebpublic.bromsgrove.gov.uk/> for details on: Planning Committee Minutes and Agendas.
- b) Wellbeing in Partnership newsletter - emailed
- c) The Rural Bulletin - emailed
- d) Coronavirus/Covid 19 updates - emailed
- e) CALC update - emailed
- f) Rural Funding Digest - emailed
- g) PCC Newsletter - emailed
- h) Rapid testing for people with no symptoms 28th December - 2nd January - emailed

6 PLANNING MATTERS:

Applications for consideration: none

Approvals: none

Refusals: none

Appeals: none

- 7. **WINDPUMP:** The lights are still on at the windpump. English Heritage have recommended Christmas lights should stay on until end of January. Will continue with assembly when Councillors can meet up again.
- 8. **LENGTHSMAN SCHEME:** Siding out down Tutnall Lane, down from Hall and Tutnall Close. Remind Simon re orchards also Brockhill Lane. Cllr Whittaker stated that Lengthsman has done a good job at Agmore Lane.
- 9. **HIGHWAY MATTERS:** The Chairman was contacted by a Parishioner about Wharf Lane ditch smelling. Cllr Whittaker stated the Private Hospital had a history re discharge into brooks and ditches. Hospital has stated they have a licence to discharge into the ditch. Cllr Whittaker proposes involving Environmental Agency. Chairman proposed Worcester Regulatory Services, the Clerk will contact them. Ditch has been dug out by Animal Sanctuary and spoils are on the side, Cllr Denyer felt that it would end up back in the ditch in a few years. Animal Sanctuary could face a bill, Footpath Warden proposed the Lengthsman could do it but Cllr Whittaker stated ditch has already been dug out. County Cllr Taylor to mention to Richard Clewer and Public Health. Cllr Whittaker and Cllr Tolley to look at ditch at Brockhill Lane and Wharf Lane and report back. Cllr Tolley mentioned Council are working down Brockhill Lane with soil on one side and two lorries now can't pass and there is a mess now. County Cllr Taylor isn't sure it is a Council matter, it could be Waterways. He will ask Richard Clewer again. Cllr Ryan mentioned the chevrons by him were obscured, so he cleaned them.

10. **FINANCE: To consider:**

a)	Bank Balances: as at 31 December 2020 Current Account	£ 10,851.14
	as at 31 December 2020 Deposit Account	<u>£ 3,848.11</u>

Total Balance 31 December 2020 £ 14,699.25

b) **Receipts:** 0.00

c) **Payments for Approval:**

L Griffiths: Clerk's salary for December 2020	£ 435.26
Clerk's expenses for December 2020	£ 79.91
S B Print: newsletter printing	<u>£ 619.42</u>

Total £ 1,134.59

Unpresented Cheques: £41.18

d) **Outstanding Invoices:** None

e) **Finance Items - Proposed by Cllr Denyer and Seconded by Cllr Whittaker**

11. **PRECEPT FORM 2021/2022:** The proposed precept request for £7280 was agreed and seconded by Cllr Whittaker and Cllr Denyer.

12. **COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:** Newsletter had some good comments. Cllr Tolley enquired about Trustees of Community Hall, Cllr Denyer and Cllr Ryan advised that there are no Trustees now, it has been handed back to the Government. Cllr Denyer stated that Fred Shrimpton left the Community Hall £5000 in his will.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** There will be an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council at 7.20pm on Tuesday 9th February 2021 via zoom. Meeting closed at 9pm.

Signed: Chairman

9 February 2021